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#### High Price of Paper.

The high price of paper is getting to be a serious proposition to the newspaper man. The price of the best white news print, such as has always been used in printing The Times, has gotten so high as to be out of the question. In fact the paper houses refuse to fill orders for that paper except in small quantities. When the stock on hand—enough for about three issues—is exhausted, The Times will be compelled to use a different grade of paper until the market conditions are more settled.

There were representatives of two paper houses in the city in the last two weeks neither of whom would quote prices on anything. You sent in your order and the house sent you the paper, if they happened to have it on hand, and charged you what the price happened to be the day your order was received.

It is almost impossible to get some lines of book paper at all. Last week The Times had to wire a special order to the mills in Massachusetts and even they wouldn't promise delivery under two or three weeks.

It is said that large orders for paper from South America, who usually get their paper from Europe, is responsible for some of the shortage. Then, a great deal of the pulp used in paper making comes from Russia and the dyes from Germany, both of which countries are shut off by the war now raging in Europe.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1916.  
In Vacation March 24th, 1916.  
Alfred W. Fischer, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Thomas Wilson, if living, and if deceased; The unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Thomas Wilson, deceased. Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, Greeting:  
Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his attorneys and files his petition under oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendant, Thomas Wilson, if living is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and can not be served with the ordinary process of law herein, and further alleging, under oath, that he verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition, whose names he can not insert therein, because they are to him unknown; further alleging, that such unknown persons do have an interest in the land in his petition and hereinafter described; the same being the subject matter of the petition; as the consort, heirs, devisees, donees, immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the defendant, Thomas Wilson, if living, and if deceased, as plaintiff believes him to be, and as such, own the apparent fee simple title in and to the land, in his petition described as follows:  
The north east fourth, of the south east quarter, of section twenty-three (23), in township thirty-nine (39) of Range thirty (30), in Bates County, Missouri;

because of the facts: that the said Thomas Wilson, became the entryman of said real estate, and was by the plat book of original entries, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Bates County, Missouri, the Patentee of the same, as is shown by the record of said patent, in Book 71, at page 537, of the records kept in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Bates County, Missouri, which first so acquired by said Thomas Wilson was never conveyed by him to any one, so far as shown by the records aforesaid.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that the defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court, in and to the title, claim and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendants in and to the aforesaid real estate, and by its judgment and decree, to deliver and vest the title thereto in the plaintiff, absolutely, and to deliver and set on the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, from setting up or claiming any right, title, claim or interest adverse to the title and claim of the plaintiff thereto, plaintiff claiming to own said real estate in fee.  
And that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the fourth Monday of May, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and seal of said Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 24th day of March, 1916.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1916.  
In Vacation March 25th, 1916.  
R. L. Powell and Elma Powell, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Abel C. Dickins, if living, and if deceased; The unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Abel C. Dickins, deceased. Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, Greeting:  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, and files his petition, verified under oath, alleging, among other things, that he is now in the possession of and claiming the absolute fee simple title to (1-2) of the north west quarter (1-4) and the south east quarter (1-4) of the north west quarter (1-4) of section twenty-two (22) of township forty-one (41) of range thirty-two (32), Bates County, Missouri;  
And that he verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of his suit whose names and the nature, character and extent of whose interests he can not specifically set out because to him unknown, but that if such persons there be, they derive their interest, if any they have, in the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, immediate, mesne, or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the defendant, Abel C. Dickins, deceased, who acquired title to the above described premises as grantee in a deed dated May 10th, 1888, and found of record in the Bates County Recorder's office in book N at page (17) seventeen and which interest so acquired he did not of record convey to any one.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that the Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain, determine and adjudicate the title to the aforesaid real estate and by the judgment and decree of this court, to deliver and define the title and interest of the parties plaintiff and defendants, severally, in and to said premises.

And that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler, in said county, on the fourth Monday of May, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of said Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, this 25th day of March, 1916.

By JOHANN MAXEY, Deputy.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Eliza J. Barnes, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion April 13th, 1916.

J. W. ROGERS, Administrator.

#### Notice

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Napoleon B. McFarland, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of March, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion April 20, 1916.

MARGARET MCFARLAND, Executrix.

#### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Bates, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1916. In Vacation March 29, 1916.  
Josephine Noble, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Wid W. Noble, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in Vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of divorce from defendant and the care and custody of their three minor children, founded upon the following among other allegations: that on the day of —, 1914, defendant without reasonable cause abandoned this plaintiff and has absented himself from her for more than one whole year, and that defendant has been habituated to drunkenness for more than one year, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Butler in said county, on the fourth Monday of May, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper published in said county of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May, 1916. Term of this Court.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Bates County, this 29th day of March, 1916.

H. O. MAXEY, Circuit Clerk.

#### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Judson F. Rogers and wife, Ida M. Rogers, by their deed of trust, dated October 15th, 1914, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Mo., in Book No. 214, at page 587 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of block one hundred (100) and also that part of what was originally Tenth street, but now which has been vacated in the town of Walnut, now called Foster, Bates County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid.

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Butler, county of Bates, State of Missouri, on Saturday, April 29, 1916.

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

25-4t M. S. HORN, Trustee.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Isaac N. Brown, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion April 27, 1916.

T. D. EMBREE, Administrator.

#### ROOSEVELT HISSSED.

Republican State Convention at Excelsior Springs a Stormy Affair.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 6. Reference to Col. Theodore

Roosevelt was hissed by the delegates today at the Republican State Convention. Mention of the name of William Howard Taft caused a wild demonstration, indicating that the standpatters continue to control the party in Missouri.

The Committee on Resolutions wrangled for hours over an attempt to indorse former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley for President. The fight against the indorsement was led by Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, who is a staunch supporter of United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

The entire program of the convention had been finished before the Resolutions Committee reported. Through a compromise the administrations of Hadley, as Attorney General and Governor, were approved in the platform.

The closing paragraph of the resolutions said: "Gov. Hadley's administration of the offices of Governor and Attorney General made him a national character, one who, in the opinion of the Republicans of Missouri was, and is deserving of further honor by the American people."

Joseph L. Babler of St. Louis, was unanimously chosen to succeed Thomas K. Niedringhaus of that city as National Committeeman. The latter was a candidate up to the eleventh hour, when he withdrew with a tacit understanding he was to be elected as one of the four delegates at large to the national convention.

Hadley, John Schmoll of St. Louis, John C. McKinley of Unionville and Niedringhaus were elected as delegates at large.

Babler, the newly elected National Committeeman, will be succeeded by Judge T. W. Huker of Warrenton as chairman of the State Committee.

A. J. Smith of Adrian, was chosen as elector from the Sixth district.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Missouri Battle.

Montgomery City, Mo., April 8. —A father and two sons attempted to stand off Constable Lee Powell and several deputies on the Lee farm near here late this afternoon. As a result one man is dead and three wounded.

The dead man was the father, George Lorton, farmer, who came to this section from Warrenton, Mo., a year ago. His two sons, James and Walter, were wounded and are in jail here. Deputy Constable Henry Upper was shot in the face.

The Lortons occupied the Lee farm, owned by Mrs. L. E. Lee, a widow, who lives here. The trouble grew out of an effort to regain possession of the farm. She procured a writ of ejectment and Constable Lee Powell went to serve it.

When Powell appeared at the farm he met with armed resistance and hurried back to the city for reinforcements.

The Lortons barricaded themselves in their house and when the constable and his deputies appeared, poured a volley of shots out of revolvers at the party.

A pitched battle resulted, in which the eldest Lorton was killed. When the sons saw their father dead they surrendered. An inquest will be held Monday.

#### Snow in April.

People in this part of the country were somewhat surprised Friday morning on looking out to discover the ground covered with about three inches of snow. It snowed pretty much all night Thursday night and Friday. Most of the snow was gone before Saturday when it turned cold and that night this part of the state was visited by a heavy frost, which so far as we are able to learn, did little damage.

Heavy frosts and thin ice was reported from Texas where much damage was done.

In Oklahoma the mercury dropped to freezing and the early peach crop was practically killed and garden truck badly damaged.

#### Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the impossibility of getting sacks as well as the prohibitive price the elevators and mill will not be able to furnish sacks for handling grain.

Power & Bro.  
Peoples Elevator Co.  
Cannon Elevator.